

Giles ostensibly gave up one of her houses, but the witness said it was still continued to be run as a disorderly place.

Detective Etienne Bayer was recalled to the stand, and said he wished to make some correction in his testimony of yesterday. He remembered, he said, that when Capt. Murphy came to borrow the \$300 he said he had the interest on some notes to pay. The money was owed by him to Mr. Herberichs, but he was not to be paid.

Hard to Get Witnesses to Attend.

The counsel then told the Committee that he was having great difficulty in getting witnesses to attend, especially the police witnesses, and that if it continued the Committee would have to suspend operations and spend a week or so before the Grand Jury.

"Our men have been out continually for the last two nights, but have not been able to find these absent witnesses, and it has interfered greatly with our work," said he. "They plead sickness and other excuses, and they are continually coming to me to be excused."

Miner Wanted to Be Excused.

It came out at this point that Congressman-elect Harry Miner had been subpoenaed by the Committee. Mr. Miner told him he was suffering with a headache, and wanted to be let out of the witness stand.

"I can't do it," said Mr. Goff. "It's the way all the witnesses talk. He must stay."

Mr. Miner looked very much grieved at this, and Chairman Lexow, who had meantime come in and taken his place with the Committee, said that Mr. Miner should remember that some of the Senators had come hundreds of miles to conduct the investigation, and incidentally notified all witnesses that frivolous excuses would not be accepted.

Saw Menkin First.

Charles Weissbecker, who keeps a meat market in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, testified that he had occasionally had trouble with the police in regard to delivering goods on the sidewalk, but he had never paid any money for privileges.

Q. Didn't you see Capt. Meakin this morning? A. Well, yes (hesitatingly). I did. I stopped in on my way from breakfast.

Q. You received your subpoena last night? A. Yes.

Q. What did you say to the Captain? A. We only had a friendly conversation.

Q. You spoke to the subpoena? A. I told him I had.

Q. Did he tell you to say anything? A. No, sir. He did not tell me anything of the sort.

Mr. Weissbecker was interrupted at this point, and Terence Leonard, a badly bruised looking individual, with his head done up in bandages, took the stand.

Seated in a Saloon.

He said he had been beaten by Dennis Healy, a saloon-keeper at Catharine and Oak streets, at 4 o'clock, a week ago Sunday morning.

He said he had committed no provocation, but his business kept him out late, and he did not want to go home and rouse his family at that hour of the night, and as he wanted to go to work, he went into Healy's saloon, where he was beaten.

Nearly every woman he had been to see Supt. Byrnes, Inspector Williams and the Tombs Police Court, but could get no satisfaction. He said he was paid by the saloon-keeper to go to the Tombs Police Court, but could get no satisfaction.

Thomas A. Kenny, an officer of the Tombs Police Court, testified that he had been detailed to special duty by H. O'Neill, a police department, and that he got no presents from the firm and did not expect any. He said he was paid last year and received no present from the firm. All he got was his regular salary.

He said he wore citizen's dress and took no orders from any one in the store, but was under Supt. Byrnes's orders.

Officer Kenny said he had frequently testified to special duty by the Captain to arrest street-walkers at night. In such cases he always used his own judgment as to the making of arrests. He could tell the character of the women by their actions.

Nearly every woman he had ever arrested had been fined or sent to the island, the witness said. He could not remember the names of any of the women he had arrested.

Denies He Was in a Saloon.

Q. How come you to be in a Sixth avenue saloon at 3 o'clock in the morning, not long after the beating? A. I don't remember any such thing.

Q. If I say that one of the girls answered to the name of Clara and another Filla, does that mean anything? A. It does not mean anything.

Q. Will you swear it positively? A. I will.

Simply Filling in Time.

Mr. Goff's assertion that the Committee had simply been filling in time for the last two or three days was apparently verified in the character of the testimony.

Continuing, the witness said he had that it had been called and disposed of. "This surprised me, and I told him I had not heard it. But he said I had better, and told me to go home, and not bother him any more."

After that he saw Inspector McAvoy and Capt. Donohue, but got no satisfaction, and finally went to Mr. Goff. The Brewery Company would not make any provision to turn Mr. Goff out, and finally brought a dispositive warrant against her on Sept. 15.

The witness said that after she saw Mr. Jerome and talked with him she went back to Capt. Donohue, but he refused to see her.

On the first of the next month Miss

John C. Lloyd, who carried on a coffee jobbing business at 99 Front street, under the name of John C. Lloyd & Co., was announced this morning. Dennis A. Delaney is named as the assignee, and preferences are given to Poole & Knevels, Flint & Co., Steinwaller, and Levey & Co., of Baltimore.

Mr. Lloyd has been in business for many years, and failed about five years ago. At that time he settled up, with the assistance of friends, and since then has been doing a moderate business.

The failure of the coffee jobber was due to the fact that he was unable to get the coffee exchange for a number of years. The failure did not have any effect on the market. The amounts of the liabilities and assets are not yet known, but it is said that the liabilities will not be heavy. Neither Mr. Lloyd nor Delaney could be found after the failure was announced.

CRAZY AMONG THE SHOPPERS

An unknown patient, temporarily insane, while being transferred from New York Hospital to Bellevue Hospital, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, created great excitement in the streets about Union square. He was running wildly, and was being chased by a large crowd of people.

When finally captured he was ready to drop with exhaustion. He was put in the ambulance and taken to Bellevue Hospital.

DIDN'T JUMP THE BRIDGE.

Whistler swam under it in a rubber suit, that's all.

George Whistler, who was for years associated with Capt. Paul Boynton, this morning swam from the foot of East Twenty-third street to the Battery clad in one of Capt. Boynton's rubber suits.

Passengers and pedestrians on the Brooklyn Bridge saw him pass underneath, and their talk of the affair gave rise to the rumor that he had jumped from the big structure in hot pursuit.

Police saw no man jumped. The bridge police saw no man jumped.

To Have Another Bridge.

Work will be commenced on the new East River bridge, a better one, early next spring. President Frederick Ulmery made this announcement to-day after a conference with Mayor Schureman.

SOLICITOR OF A PAIR RIVER MAN.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 13.—Francis Meunier, formerly of Fall River, Mass., in a fit of depression, committed suicide by taking poison to-day.

GALEANT REACHES NEW YORK.

When the Anchora was in mid-ocean Hugh Fraser, a seaman, was knocked overboard by a French ship, John H. Taylor, a Western schooner, bound from Boston and New York, and sprang aboard. He almost reached Fraser, but the place of John H. Taylor, a Jeweler, who was taken to New York at 5:30 o'clock to-night.

Hoffman Made School Trustee.

Mayor Gilroy to-day appointed John L. Hoffman, who is in the frame business in Fourteenth street, and lives at 79 East Fourth street, an inspector of common schools for the Fourth District. He takes the place of Joseph H. H. Taylor, a Jeweler, who was taken to New York at 5:30 o'clock to-night.

Seely Starts to-Night.

Defaulter Arraigned Before a Chicago Commissioner.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Samuel C. Seely, the New York bank defaulter, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Wirt for preliminary examination to-day.

President Crane, of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, was present and outlined the crime, and Seely was held under \$20,000 bond. He waived examination.

He will be taken to New York at 5:30 o'clock to-night.

COL. STRONG IS SWORN IN.

Takes the Oath of Office This Morning in Court.

Mayor-elect William L. Strong took the oath of office at 10:50 o'clock this morning before Justice Barrett in Part I. of the Special Term of the Supreme Court. The small court-room was crowded.

Col. Strong's open dispute with Thomas C. Platt has caused a great deal of talk among politicians. His denial of Platt's view that a straight Republican ticket would have won is generally taken as indicating that the Democratic organizations which supported Strong will come in for a share of the patronage.

Col. Strong has not made any definite statement regarding this particular matter as yet, however.

Warship Ordered to Sea.

An extra force of men was put to work on the cruiser San Francisco in the timber dock, at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard this morning, to remove her at once for sea service. None of the officers knew where she is going.

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 9 P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Fair to-day; Friday and Saturday slightly cooler, except slightly warmer during Saturday; westerly winds; no snow; a fair chance of rain on Sunday. The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's Pharmacy, at 4 A. M., 8 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M., 8 P. M., and 10 P. M.

\$4,500 Job for Some One.

Nathan Bank Examiner Kimball is being overworked and Commissioner Kellie is looking for a suitable man to assist him. The job will pay \$4,500.